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In re Application of:)
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Motoki HIRAOKA et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/565,215)
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 20, 2006)
) Confirmation No. 9158
For: RESIN SUBSTRATE HAVING)
A RESIN-METAL COMPOSITE)
LAYER AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached listing. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits the above-referenced application.

Copies of the documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notations on this form.

English language abstracts of the non-English language documents are enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

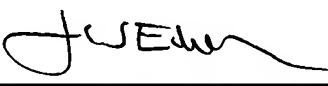
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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